

October 1, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Federal High-Cost Support Certification for Rural Carriers in Illinois

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to its May 23, 2001 Rural Task Force (“RTF”) Order in the above-referenced proceeding, the Commission required states that wish to receive federal universal service high-cost support for rural carriers within their boundaries to file a certification with the Commission and USAC stating that all federal high-cost funds flowing to rural carriers in that state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e). The Commission ruled that states should be required to file annual certifications with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support “only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended,” consistent with Section 254(e).

This filing comports with the Commission’s requirement. It lists the rural carriers operating in Illinois that certified to the Illinois Commerce Commission that all federal universal service support will be used solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

In order to meet the new certification requirement, the ICC asked carriers to sign and return a notarized affidavit attesting to the proper use of the federal universal service support. With one exception, all carriers signed and returned the affidavits. Below is the list of carriers that successfully returned the affidavits. Attached to this letter are copies of the carriers' affidavits for your review.

October 1, 2002

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Illinois Commerce Commission
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cc: Irene Flannery, USAC
Illinois Certified Rural Carriers

Encl.

REVISED - LIST OF CERTIFIED RURAL CARRIERS

ADAMS TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE
ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK TELEPHONE CO.
BERGEN TELEPHONE CO.
C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY
CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO.
CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ILLINOIS
CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE CO., INC.
DIVERSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOC.
EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY
FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - DEPUE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICAIONS OF LAKESIDE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - MIDLAND, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - PRAIRIE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - SCHUYLER, INC.
GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.
GENESEO TELEPHONE CO.
GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY
GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL.
GRIDLEY TELEPHONE CO.
HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP
HARRISONVILLE TEL. CO.
HENRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY
KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
LAHARPE TELEPHONE CO. INC.
LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY
LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
MCNABB TELEPHONE CO.
MADISON TELEPHONE COMPANY
MARSEILLES TELEPHONE COMPANY
METAMORA TELEPHONE COMPANY
MID CENTURY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL. CO.
MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY
ONEIDA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
OTE COMMUNICATIONS
REYNOLDS TELEPHONE CO.
SHARON TELEPHONE CO.
SHAWNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY
STELLE TELEPHONE CO.
TONICA TELEPHONE COMPANY
VERIZON SOUTH, INC.
VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE CO.
WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE CO.
YATES CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY

FCC 96-45
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FEDERAL HIGH-COST CERTIFICATION
MAILING LIST (RURAL CARRIERS IN ILLINOIS)
SEPTEMBER 26, 2002
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P.O. Box 217
GOLDEN, ILLINOIS 62339

ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK TELEPHONE COMPANY
P.O. Box 207
ALHAMBRA, ILLINOIS 62001

BERGEN TELEPHONE COMPANY
105 PLAIN STREET
SHARON, WI 53585

C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY
201 SOUTH LINCOLN STREET
P.O. Box 10
RANSOM, ILLINOIS 60470

CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY
111 EAST FIRST STREET
P.O. Box 330
GENESEO, IL 61254

CASS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
#1 RED BUD ROAD
VIRGINIA, ILLINOIS 62691

CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF
ILLINOIS
225 NORTH BROAD STREET
CARLINVILLE, IL 62626

CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
RFD #2
Box 261A
MARSHALL, IL 62441

CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY
301 WEST MAIN STREET
CROSSVILLE, ILLINOIS 62827-0209

DIVERSE COMMUNICATIONS
246 NORTH DIVISION STREET
WOODHULL, ILLINOIS 61490

EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY
48 WEST FIRST STREET
EL PASO, ILLINOIS 61738

FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE, INC.
RUNDLE STREET, P. O. Box 147
FLAT ROCK, ILLINOIS 62427

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF DePUE, INC.
FOURTH AND LAKE STREETS
P.O. Box 110

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
P.O. Box 9000
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61826-9000

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF LAKESIDE, INC.
P.O. Box 9000
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61826-9000

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS – MIDLAND, INC.
P.O. Box 9000
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61826-9000

**FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI,
INC.
117 WEST JEFFERSON STREET
Mt. Pulaski, Illinois 62548**

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.
1018 FOURTH STREET
ORION, ILLINOIS 61273

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS – PRAIRIE, INC.
P.O. Box 9000
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61826-9000

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS – SCHUYLER, INC.
127 SOUTH CONGRESS
P.O. Box 347
RUSHVILLE, ILLINOIS 62681

GALLATIN RIVER
2004 MINER STREET
DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS 60016

GENESEO TELEPHONE COMPANY
111 EAST FIRST STREET
P.O. Box 330
GENESEO, ILLINOIS 61254

GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY
209 EAST MAIN
P.O. BOX 169
GLASFORD, IL 61533

GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
P.O. BOX 188
GRAFTON, ILLINOIS 62037

GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TELEPHONE
R.R. #5, BOX 174
PARIS, IL 61944

GRIDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY
108 EAST 3~ STREET
P.O. BOX 129
GNDLEY, ILLINOIS 61744

HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
P.O. DRAWER B
DAHLGREN, ILLINOIS 62828

HARRISONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY
213 SOUTH MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 149
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS 62298-0149

HENRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
111 EAST 1ST STREET
P.O. BOX 330
GENESEO, IL 61254

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
501 NORTH DOUGLAS STREET
SAINT JACOB, IL 62281

ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY
121 SOUTH 17TH STREET
MATTOON, IL 61938

KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
KINSMAN, IL 60437

LAHARPE TELEPHONE COMPANY
104 NORTH CENTER STREET
LAHARPE, IL 61450

LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY
102 WEST SECOND STREET
LEAF RIVER, IL 61045

LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
P.O. Box 23
LEONORE, IL 61332

MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
P.O. Box 359
COLCHESTER, IL 62326

MCNABB TELEPHONE COMPANY
P.O. Box 158
MCNABB, ILLINOIS 61335

MADISON TELEPHONE COMPANY
118 EAST STATE STREET
HAMEL, IL 62046

MARSEILLES TELEPHONE COMPANY
P.O. Box 837
METAMORE, IL 61548-0837

METAMORA TELEPHONE COMPANY
220 NORTH MENARD STREET
METAMORA, IL 61548

MID CENTURY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
P.O. Box 479
CANTON, IL 61520

MONTROSE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Box 4
DIETERICH, IL 62424

MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY
111 STATE AND BROADWAY
P.O. Box 350
LOVINGTON, IL 61937-0350

NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY
305 SOUTH 5TH STREET
P.O. Box 488
NEW WINDSOR, IL 61456-0488

ONEIDA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
129 WEST HIGHWAY
P.O. Box 445
ONEIDA, IL 61467

ONEIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY
129 WEST HIGHWAY
P.O. Box 445
ONEIDA, IL 61467

OTE COMMUNICATIONS
129 WEST HIGHWAY
P.O. BOX 445
ONEIDA, IL 61467

REYNOLDS TELEPHONE COMPANY
221 WEST MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 27
REYNOLDS, IL 61279-0027

SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY
105 PLAIN STREET
SHARON, WI 53585

SHAWNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
P.O. BOX 69
EQUALITY, IL 62934

STELLE TELECOM CENTER
STELLE, IL 60919

TONICA TELEPHONE COMPANY
208 ALLEN STREET
TONICA, IL 61370

VERIZON SOUTH
1312 EAST EMPIRE STREET
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61701

VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
1303 16TH AVENUE
P.O. BOX 391
VIOLA, IL 61486

WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
210 SOUTH CHURCH STREET
P.O. BOX 299
LOUISVILLE, IL 62858

WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY
246 NORTH DIVISION STREET
P.O. BOX 117
WOODHULL, IL 61490

YATES CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY
107 WEST MAIN
P.O. BOX 156
YATES CITY, IL 61572

EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSN.
1010 WEST BROADWAY
P.O. BOX 158
STEELEVILLE, IL 62288-0156

ALL FRONTIER LETTERS FOR ALL THE
COMPANIES NEED TO BE SENT TO THE MT.
PULASKI ADDRESS – JUST MAKE A NOTE!!

ONEIDA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
ONEIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY
OTE COMMUNICATIONS
- SHARE SAME ADDRESS